

Postdoctoral Residency Admissions, Support, and Initial Placement Data

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Program Disclosures

Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution's affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	
N/A	

Postdoctoral Program Admissions

Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

Our postdoctoral Fellowship program is based on a scientist-practitioner model of training and a competency-based model of supervision. We welcome individuals of diverse backgrounds and experience to apply. Strong applicants to our Fellowship program have multiple experiences in Evidence-Based Practices and client-centered approaches to treatment, have experience as a member of one or more inter-professional teams, have clinical training and experiences working with military personnel or Veterans, have research productivity related to the focus areas of our Fellowship program, and have demonstrated a pattern of valuing diversity through prior work with diverse clients and active pursuit of cultural competency and cultural humility.

We believe that diversity among departmental members strengthens our staff, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and allows us to provide more sensitive and effective patient care. We welcome diversity in our Fellowship class, and we warmly encourage minorities and persons of diverse backgrounds of all types to apply to the Cincinnati VAMC Fellowship.

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

Please also see our Fellowship brochure for a summary of the eligibility requirements and the application procedure for our training program. 1) Have received a doctorate from an APA or CPA accredited graduate program in Clinical, Counseling, Combined Psychology, or PCSAS accredited Clinical Science program. Persons with a doctorate in another area of psychology who meet the APA or CPA criteria for respecialization training in Clinical, Counseling, or Combined Psychology are also eligible 2) Have completed an internship program accredited by APA or CPA or have completed a VA-sponsored internship. 3) U.S. citizenship. 4) Federal law requires that most males living in the US between the ages of 18 and 26 register with the Selective Service System. Male, for this purpose, is any individual assigned male on their birth certificate regardless of current gender. Males required to register, but who failed to do so by their 26th birthday, are barred from any position in any Executive Agency. Visit <https://www.sss.gov> to register, print proof of registration or apply for a Status Information Letter. 5) Fellows are subject to fingerprinting and background checks. Selection decisions are contingent on passing these screens. 6) VA conducts drug screening exams on randomly selected personnel as well as new employees. Postdoctoral Fellows are not required to be tested prior to beginning work, but once on staff they are subject to random selection for testing as are other employees. Ongoing participation in the Fellowship is contingent on passing these screens. 7) Except for the completion of the pre-doctoral internship, ALL doctoral degree (academic, administrative, clinical) requirements MUST be completed no later than July 1 prior to the Fellowship Start Date. Additionally, applicants must complete their internships prior to the Fellowship Start Date. 8) Please note that Health Professions Trainees (HPTs) are appointed as temporary employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. As such, HPTs are subject to laws, policies, and guidelines posted for VA staff members including mandates for vaccination.

Financial and Other Benefit Support for Upcoming Training Year*

Annual Stipend/Salary for Full-time Residents	48172	
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Residents	n/a	
Program provides access to medical insurance for resident?	<u>Yes</u>	No
If access to medical insurance is provided:		
Trainee contribution to cost required?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Coverage of family member(s) available?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Coverage of legally married partner available?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Coverage of domestic partner available?	Yes	<u>No</u>
Hours of Annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation)	104	
Hours of Annual Paid Sick Leave	104	
In the event of medical conditions and/or family needs that require extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	<u>Yes</u>	No
Other Benefits (please describe): Fellows receive 11 paid federal holidays, and the US Government covers Residents for malpractice under the Federal Tort Claims Act.		

*Note. Programs are not required by the Commission on Accreditation to provide all benefits listed in this table

Initial Post-Residency Positions

(Provide an Aggregated Tally for the Preceding 3 Cohorts)

	2018-2021	
Total # of residents who were in the 3 cohorts	12	
Total # of residents who remain in training in the residency program	0	
	PD	EP
Academic teaching	0	1
Community mental health center	0	0
Consortium	0	0
University Counseling Center	0	0
Hospital/Medical Center	0	2
Veterans Affairs Health Care System	0	6
Psychiatric facility	0	0
Correctional facility	0	0
Health maintenance organization	0	0
School district/system	0	0
Independent practice setting	0	2
Other	0	1

Note: "PD" = Post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position. Each individual represented in this table should be counted only one time. For former trainees working in more than one setting, select the setting that represents their primary position.